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Dublin, December 23.

THIS Day the Houſe of Commons preſented to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant the following humble Addreſs to be tranſmitted to His Majeſty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes in Parliament aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament aſſembled, return your Majeſty our unfeigned Thanks for your moſt gracious Anſwer to our Addreſs, which has filled the Hearts of your faithful Commons with all the Gratitude and Joy the moſt loyal Subjects can feel, for ſo early a Mark of your Majeſty's Royal Favour and Goodneſs to this Kingdom.

Our conſtant Attachment to the Proteſtant Succeſſion, which your Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to take Notice of, has been amply rewarded by the Benefits we have received under it; and there cannot be a greater Encouragement for us to perſevere in the ſame unſhaken Principles, than to behold your Majeſty upon the Throne of your Anceſtors, whoſe Juſtice, Magnanimity and Goodneſs, have deſervedly rendered you the ſacred Object, not only of the Obedience, but of the Love and Affections of your People.

We hope to confirm your Majeſty every Day more and more in the gracious Opinion you are pleaſed to expreſs of the Zeal and Affection of your Commons of Ireland; and we ſhall endeavour, by our dutiful and loyal Behaviour, upon all Occaſions, to deſerve thoſe Aſſurances of your Majeſty's Care and Protection which you have been pleaſed to give us, and upon which, we are fully convinced, we may entirely depend.

We beg Leave to expreſs the Satisfaction this Houſe has in the frugal Diſtribution of the Money granted the laſt Seſſi of Parliament, towards enabling His ate Majeſty to put the Kingdom and His Forces upon this Eſtabliſhment into ſuch a Condition as might contribute to diſappoint all Attempts of His Enemies; and as we ſhall upon all Occaſions give the ſame Teſtimonies of our Zeal for your Majeſty, that have been at any Time given to any of your Majeſty's Royal Predeceſſors; we humbly pray your Majeſty, that you may be graciouſly pleaſed to give the proper Directions, that out of the Funds already granted, or to be granted this Seſſion of Parliament, a Sum not exceeding Ten Thouſand Pounds, may be iſſued without Fee or Reward, upon the Warrants due for clearing the Army for one Year, commencing the firſt Day of July 1724, and ending the 30th Day of June 1725, both Days incluſive; And alſo to the Half Pay Officers on this Eſtabliſhment in ſuch Manner and Proportion as your Majeſty ſhall think proper, over and above the Arrears then due to them, or which have ſince or ſhall hereafter incur, to enable your Majeſty to continue the Kingdom and the Forces on this Eſtabliſhment in ſuch a Condition, as may contribute to diſappoint all Attempts of your Enemies.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Anſwer.

I Will forthwith tranſmit this loyal and dutiful Addreſs in order to be laid before His Majeſty, and am perſwaded His Majeſty will be very well pleaſed with this Mark of your Duty and Affection to His Sacred Perſon and Government.

The Houſe of Lords have adjourn'd to the 11th, and the Commons to the 9th of next Month.

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